

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

Please don't let any one group control the air waves. Sinclair's actions recall the methods the Nazi party exercised to gain control of Germany when I was young. I was too young

to realize just what was happening but when I grew older I realized just how easy it was for the Nazis to get control and I am afraid the young people don't recognize the danger of it happening here. We need diversity in the media.